

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A video display appliance, comprising:

a display screen;

a processor that generates a display signal which is output to the display screen,

wherein the display signal causes the display screen to show a main picture and a sub-picture that is superimposed on the main picture;

a key input unit coupled to the processor, wherein a user can manipulate buttons on the key input unit to instruct the processor to take certain actions; and

an on-screen display (OSD) generator, coupled to the processor, which causes the processor to generate a sub-picture OSD adjustment menu, wherein the sub-picture OSD adjustment menu includes a function control display section and a level adjustment display section, wherein the level adjustment display section displays at least two arrows, each of the at least two arrows being oriented in one of a left, right, upward or downward direction, and wherein the user can manipulate the at least two arrows displayed by the level adjustment display section to select options on the sub-picture OSD adjustment menu to change

~~characteristics~~adjust a size, a position, and at least one of a brightness or contrast of the sub-picture independent of the main picture, wherein an amount of change to a selected characteristic is selected by the user's manipulation of the at least two arrows displayed in the level adjustment display section, and the processor displays an amount of change in a of the selected characteristic of the sub-picture as the user manipulates the at least two arrows.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The video display appliance of claim 18, wherein the sub-picture OSD adjustment menu includes a graphical display icon that indicates a current setting of a characteristic of the sub-picture.

22-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The video display appliance of claim 18, wherein the sub-picture OSD adjustment menu is superimposed at a first location on the main picture based on a first input received from the key input unit, or at a second location on the sub-picture based on a second input received from the key input unit, wherein the first and second locations are set by a user.

33. (Previously Presented) The video display appliance of claim 18, wherein the processor adjusts the appearance of the sub-picture independent from an appearance of the main picture.

34. (Previously Presented) The video display appliance of claim 18, wherein the level adjustment display section of the sub-picture OSD adjustment menu indicates an amount of adjustment in a vertical direction or a horizontal direction in accordance with a sub-picture function selected by a user.

35. (Previously Presented) The video display appliance of claim 18, wherein the at least two arrows comprises a first arrow that points in the right direction and a second arrow that points in the left direction, or a first arrow that points in the downward direction and a second arrow that points in the upward direction.

36. (Previously Presented) The video display appliance of claim 35, wherein the first arrow corresponds to a decrease in the selected characteristic, and the second arrow corresponds to an increase in the selected characteristic.

37. (New) The video display appliance of claim 18, wherein the sub-picture OSD adjustment menu is substantially rectangular, with the level adjustment display section extending

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along a central portion thereof and the function control display section bordering the level adjustment display section at opposite sides thereof.